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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to file under Rule 136, to file a response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 25, 2000, in the above-identified application. A shortened statutory period for response expired on November 25, 2000.

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of the period for response so that such period will end on Monday, December 25, 2000. A check in the amount of the applicable fee of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is attached hereto.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 501458.

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